



## Prescribed Burn Planned

*If weather conditions permit a growing season prescribed burn will be conducted in the Cherokee National Forest during the period of May 28—June 1, 2019. Smoke may be visible in surrounding areas.*

**AREA TO BE BURNED - May 28—June 1, 2019**

*South Cherokee National Forest*

**Tellico Ranger District (423-253-8400)**

**Blue Mountain Woodland Rx Burn—744 acres** in Monroe County approximately 6 miles north of the Indian Boundary Campground and 1 mile north of the Jake Best Campground. The burn unit lies within Citico Creek to the west, Bear Branch and Trail #165-3 to the north and east, and Bivens Branch to the south.

Growing season burns are conducted to promote native grass and forb growth and to enhance wildlife habitat. These low intensity burns will also help reduce encroaching woody stems from undesirable species such as red maple and black locust. This is a woodland burn for wildlife habitat.

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